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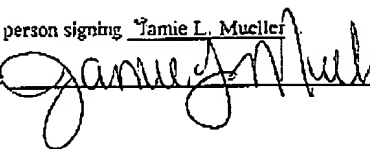
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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
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SERIAL NO: 09/625,421)
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FILED: July 25, 2000)
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FOR: Vibratory Conveying Apparatus)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 1, 2002

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 1, 2002, for which a petition for a one-month extension of time until February 1, 2003 was filed on December 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 14 without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 12, 15, 17 and 18 as follows:

1. (Three-Times Amended) A vibratory conveying apparatus adapted to vibrate and to convey material, said vibratory conveyor apparatus including: